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1. In early August the Chinese Communists were organizing and training recruits from the Shan tribe for the Free Thai State People's Liberation Army (Tzu Yu T'ai Kuo Jen Min Chieh Fang Chun, 5261/3945/3141/0948/0086/3046/6043/2397/6511).<sup>1</sup>
2. The Chinese Communists have appointed two members of the Shan tribe vice chairmen of the Free Thai State Government. They are SU Chien-shao (5685/1696/1421) and TAO Lien-ch'un (0430/6647/2504).

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25X1A the head of the Thai Nationality Autonomous State was recruiting Communist cadres from Thailand, Vietnam, Burma, and Laos in late June 1953.

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